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Stacy Alaimo
Seminar: Science Studies and the Blue Humanities

Stacy Alaimo is Professor of English and Core Faculty Member in Environmental Studies at the University of Oregon. Her books include Undomesticated Ground: Recasting Nature as Feminist Space (2000); Bodily Natures: Science, Environment, and the Material Self (2010), and Exposed: Environmental Politics and Pleasures in Posthuman Times (2016).

Bishnupriya Ghosh
Lecture: The Blood Archives: Theorizing Epidemic Media
Seminar: Ecology After the Biological Turn

Bishnupriya Ghosh is Professor of English and Global Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she teaches postcolonial theory, global media, and environmental studies. Her current research is on the relations between environmental media and global public health.

Imre Szeman
Lecture: Solar Life
Seminar: Extractivism: On the Cultures of Resource Extraction

Imre Szeman is University Research Professor of Communication Arts at the University of Waterloo. His main areas of research are in energy and environmental studies, social and political philosophy, and critical theory and cultural studies. Dr. Szeman is one of the founders of the energy humanities, a new area of research crucial to addressing climate change.

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